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Filing Date	July 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Gaurav Mittal
Art Unit	2685
Examiner Name	Vuong, Quochien B.
Attorney Docket Number	NC25896 (9021.093)

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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DOCKET NO. NC25896  
9021.093

Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 09/918,394

Inventor: Gaurav Mittal

Title: **APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR PROVIDING  
AN OPERATION PARAMETER TO A MOBILE STATION OF A RADIO  
COMMUNICATION STATION**

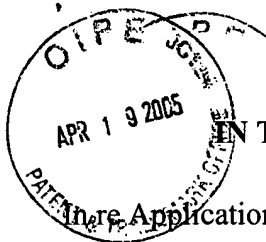
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: MITTAL GAURAV

For : APPARATUS, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR PROVIDING AN  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 13 January 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.